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SUBJECT:MBFR: DATA STUDIES: NATO BLUE BOOK ON WARSAW  
PACT FORCES

REFS: A. NATO 3408 DTG 161230Z JUN 76  
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B. STATE 243538 DTG 011349Z OCT 76  
C. STATE 256482 DTG 152338Z OCT 76  
D. NATO 6789 DTG 101548Z DEC 76  
  
E. MILSTAM (INT)-231-76, DATA ON WARSAW PACT GROUND  
FORCES, DTG 13 DEC 76

DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS

1. WE JOINED ALLIED CONSENSUS EXPRESSED IN REF A TO  
RETAIN THE BLUE BOOK CONCEPT PROVIDING THAT IT WAS SHIFTED  
OUT OF THE MBFR AREA AND THAT THERE BE A SIGNIFICANT  
REDUCTION IN THE LEVEL OF DETAILED REQUIRED (REF B).

2. WE ALSO TOOK THE POSITION IN REF B THAT BECAUSE OF THE  
TIME CONSUMING PROCESS OF OBTAINING NATO AGREED DATA WE  
WOULD OPPOSE ANY EXPANSION OF MC 224/MCM 86 CONFERENCE TO  
DEVELOP SUCH DATA AND IN THIS REGARD SUPPORTED THE WORKING  
GROUP IN ITS OPINION THAT REVISED BLUE BOOK DATA SHOULD NOT  
REQUIRE THE FORMAL NATO AGREED IMPRIMATUR.

3. IN THIS CONNECTION WE CAN NOT THEREFORE SUPPORT THE  
WORKING GROUP PROPOSAL (PARA 8 REF D) TO TURN THE BLUE  
BOOK INTO AN MC OR MCM DOCUMENT IF THIS WILL REQUIRE  
THE CONVENING OF AN INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE. WE  
BELIEVE THE OPTIMUM SOLUTION IS THE SUGGESTION MADE BY  
THE IMS STAFF (REF E) TO USE THE NATO FORCE PLANNING  
DATA BASE (NFPDB) NOW BEING DEVELOPED AS THE MEDIUM FOR  
PROVIDING THE REQUIRED DATA. WE ARE CURRENTLY INVESTIGAT-  
ING THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING COMPUTERIZED US ESTIMATES  
AS SUGGESTED IN REF C ON WP FORCES OUTSIDE THE NGA VIA  
THE NFPDB.

4. WE HAVE NO STRONG PREFERENCE AS TO WHAT TYPE OF  
DOCUMENT CONTAINING COMPARABLE DATA ON NATO AND WP  
FORCES IS PUBLISHED AS LONG AS IT IS NO LONGER UNDER THE  
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AUSPICES OF THE MBFR WORKING GROUP NOR REQUIRES THE  
CONVENING OF AN INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE.

5. WE CONTINUE TO PREFER THE DATA FORMAT SUGGESTED BY  
US IN REF C TO THAT PROPOSED IN PARA 10 AND THE ANNEX  
OF REF D. WE ARE PREPARED TO SHOW FLEXIBILITY IN THIS  
REGARD IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE DEFINITIONS AND  
CATEGORIZATION WORK BEING ACCOMPLISHED BY THE FORCE  
DATA MANAGEMENT AND ANALYSIS GROUP.

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